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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
Table of Allotments,)	
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Sheffield, Pennsylvania))	MM Docket No. 00-60
)	RM-9827
)	
(Erie, Illinois))	MM Docket No. 00-61 ✓
)	RM-9840
)	
(Due West, South Carolina))	MM Docket No. 00-62
)	RM-9846

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceedings Terminated)

Adopted: August 23, 2000;

Released: September 1, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 6100 (2000), setting forth three separate proposals to allot a FM channel to a specific community. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed. These are as follows:

A. MM Docket No. 00-60; RM-9827

Action: At the request of Port Erie Communications, we are allotting Channel 286A at Sheffield, Pennsylvania, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 286A at Sheffield are 41-42-42 North Latitude and 79-00-56 West Longitude.¹

¹ These coordinates were erroneously identified in the Notice as the city reference coordinates for Sheffield, Pennsylvania. In fact, these are reference coordinates that require a site restriction of 1.9 kilometers (1.2 miles) northeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed and application sites for Station WQXK(FM, Channel 286B,

Additional Information: Since Sheffield is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government was requested but not yet received. Therefore, if a construction permit is granted prior to the receipt of formal concurrence in the allotment by the Canadian government, the construction permit will include the following condition: "Operation with the facilities specified herein is subject to modification, suspension or termination without right to a hearing, if found by the Commission to be necessary in order to conform to the USA-Canadian Broadcast Agreement."

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B. MM Docket No. 00-61; RM-9840

Action: At the request of Erie Foods International, Inc., we are allotting Channel 288A at Erie, Illinois, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 288A at Erie are 41-39-22 North Latitude and 90-04-23 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 0.6 kilometers (0.4 miles) east to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KQLI(FM), Channel 285C3, DeWitt, Iowa.

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C. MM Docket No. 00-62; RM-9846

Action: At the request of Sutton Radiocasting Corporation, we are allotting Channel 237A at Due West, South Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service.²

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 237A at Due West are 34-17-13 North Latitude and 82-24-23 West Longitude.

Salem, Ohio.

² Comments were filed by WCRS, Inc. in support of the proposal stating its intention to apply for the channel, if allotted.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 5.5 kilometers (3.4 miles) south to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station WBTS(FM), Channel 238C1, Athens, Georgia.

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2. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective October 16, 2000, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Sheffield, Pennsylvania	286A
Erie, Illinois	288A
Due West, South Carolina	237A

3. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for these allotments will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

5. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket. Questions related to the window application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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